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Filed: December 28, 2001

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Device Data Transfer Rate§
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Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

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In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper